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2002 CENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS SURVEY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT **MARCH 2002 - MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, TOWNSHIPS** 

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(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

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FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

We are requesting your help with the 2002 Census of Governments, Survey of Government Employment. Through this voluntary survey, authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 182, we collect data on state and local government employment and payrolls for one pay period in March of each year.

Results of this survey provide the only source of nationwide comprehensive information on this subject. The U.S. Congress, federal agencies, state and local governments, educational and research organizations, and the general public use these results. Some major uses include:

- 1. Development of the government purchases of goods and services component
- of the gross domestic product.

  2. Development of the national income accounts.

Development of personal income figures for states and county areas.
 Allocation of certain federal grant funds.
 Legislative research.
 Wage and salary negotiations by state and local governments.
 Comparative studies of employment by function and by state and local governments.

Please help us by completing this form with information from your agency's payroll record(s) and returning the addressed copy in the enclosed envelope (within three weeks, if possible). **We request that you retain a photocopy of the completed reply for your records**. Prompt and accurate completion of this form will save further effort and correspondence.

If you have any questions, please call the U.S. Census Bureau's Governments Division on 1–800–832–2839. Thank you for your cooperation in this voluntary survey. The Census Bureau appreciates your help.

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**Enclosures** 

**NOTE** 

Please note that this is a national form that applies to governments with wide differences in the size of their service areas, the amount of the population served, and the extent and complexity of their activities. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to vary from 15 minutes to 15 hours per response, with an average of 45 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: Paperwork Project 0607-0452, Room 3110, Federal Building 3, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-1500. You may e-mail comments to Paperwork@census.gov; use "Paperwork Project 0607-0452" as the subject.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

Please report figures covering **all departments and agencies** (except any school system employment and payrolls) of the government named in the address label and return the addressed copy of this form as promptly as possible.

If your office records do not contain all the information requested, please obtain the figures from other agencies for inclusion in this report. If you cannot supply entirely comprehensive data, list in the remarks section at the end of this questionnaire any agencies of your government that are not included.

**EMPLOYEES** — Persons paid for personal services performed in the indicated pay period, including any persons in a paid leave status. **Include** officials paid on a salary basis; by fees or commissions; on a per meeting basis; or a flat sum quarterly, semiannually, or annually. Employees who have multiple responsibilities should be reported only once at the functional classification which is their primary responsibility. For example, employees in city or county clerk offices may have financial administration, central administration, and judicial responsibility; these employees and their total gross pay should be reported only at the one activity which accounts for most of their time. **Exclude** school system employees, employees on unpaid leave, unpaid officials, pensioners, and contractors and their employees. unpaid officials, pensioners, and contractors and their employees.

**FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES** — Persons employed during the pay period to work the number of hours per week that represents regular full-time employment. **Include** full-time temporary or seasonal employees who are working the number of hours that represent full-time employment.

**PART-TIME EMPLOYEES** — Persons employed on a part-time basis during the designated pay period. **Include** those daily or hourly employees usually engaged for less than the regular full-time workweek, as well as any part-time paid officials. **Exclude** here, and report as full-time, any temporary or seasonal employees working on a full-time basis during the pay period.

EMPLOYEES IN FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS — Persons paid from Federal grant funds should be reported as employees of this government. Report these employees and their pay in the appropriate functional classification.

PAYROLL (GROSS BEFORE DEDUCTIONS) — Salaries, wages, fees, or commissions earned during (applicable to) the pay period(s) which includes March 12, 2002. Include overtime, premium, and night differential pay. Include bonus and incentive payments that are paid at regular pay intervals. Include amounts withheld for taxes, employee contributions to retirement systems, etc. Exclude lump sum payments and the value of living quarters and subsistence allowances furnished to employees. If some employees are on a different pay interval from the majority, please report their payroll and any part-time hours separately as indicated in the Special Instructions for Part III on page 4.

**PART-TIME HOURS PAID** — Total hours actually paid during pay period for all persons working less than the number of hours that represents full-time employment. **Include an estimate** of hours worked during pay period for part-time employees and officials not compensated on an hourly basis.

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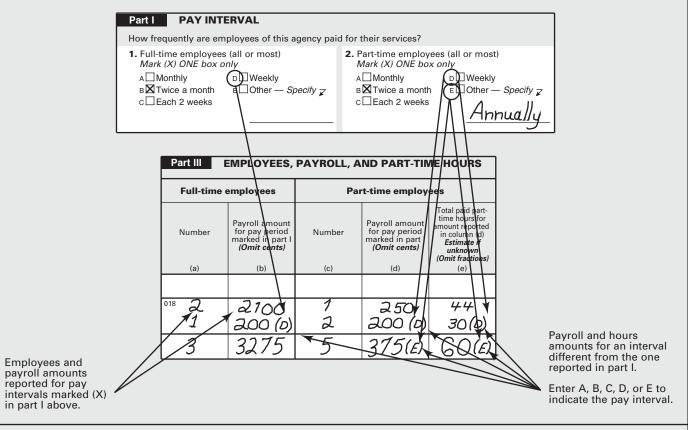
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and attorneys providing government-wide legal		ing government-wide legal						
and court app	pointed	attorneys.	062			1		
4. Police protect	tion –	arrest - Report only	002					
law enforceme	Police department, law enforcement	Report other employees with power of arrest at						
			162					
Report school crossing guard		police protection employees not included						
part-time employees. Report sheriff's correctional	in item 4a.	_			-			
employees in	item 5.	c. TOTAL – Sum of items 4a and 4b						
5. Correction – Jails, I homes, and probation	reformatories, detention n and parole activities for	005						
both adults and juve		niles. Report "Lock-up" protection, item 4 above.						
6. Fire protection -		a. Firefighters - Persons	024					
Report paid vo firefighters as		suppression and prevention. <i>Include</i>						
part-time emp exclude unpai volunteers. Re	ď	employees trained in these activities but performing						
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below. Report separately		b. Other employees – All	124					
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wharves, and	related	<b>t facilities</b> – Docks, I warehouses owned and vernment. <i>Facilities for</i>	087					
pleasure boat		should be reported in						
item 15.					<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>	L

Part III EMPLOYEES, PAYROLL, AND PART-TIME HOURS — Continued									
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10	AINTENANCE  Public welfare – Maintenance of homes and other institutions for the needy, nursing homes, administration of public assistance and veteran services, senior citizen and handicap transportation, social workers. Hospital employees should be reported in item 12.  Health – Public health services, emergency	032							
	medical services, mental health, alcohol and drug abuse, out-patient clinics, visiting nurses, food and sanitary inspections, animal control, other environmental health activities (e.g., pollution control), etc.								
	- Hospitals – Institutions for in-patient medical care. Include all paid student help. Nursing home and welfare institution employees should be reported in item 10.	036							
	Solid waste management – Street cleaning, recycling, garbage and refuse collection and disposal, operation of sanitary landfill.								
14	Sewers and sewage disposal – Provision, maintenance, and operation of sanitary and storm sewer systems and sewage disposal plants. Water supply employees should be reported in item 18.	080							
15	Parks and recreation – Parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, auditoriums, museums, marinas, zoos, etc.	050							
16	- Housing and community development – Slum clearance, redevelopment programs, and any housing projects of your government.	059							
	<ul> <li>Natural resources – Forest fire protection, irrigation, drainage, flood control, forestry, agriculture, extension service, etc.</li> </ul>	091							
	ILITIES  . Water supply system – Public water supply system operated by your government.	092							
19	Electric power system – Public electric power supply or distribution system operated by your government.	093							
20	Gas supply system – Public gas supply or distribution system operated by your government.	094							
21	Transit system – Public transportation system (bus, rail, etc.) operated by your government. Report Transit system exclusively for handicapped or senior citizens in item 10.	094							
	HER ACTIVITIES  Libraries – Public libraries operated by your government. Report law libraries in item 3.	052							
23	All other – All employees of your government and its agencies not reported above, except for any school system employees, and payrolls. Include employees concerned with elections and voter registration, protective inspection (building, electrical, etc.), motor pools, maintenance of general public buildings, parking facilities, and other activities not covered elsewhere.	089							
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#### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART III**

I. Report separately in part III all employees, payrolls, and part-time hours that are on a pay interval different from the one reported in Part I, PAY INTERVAL.

Enter code A, B, C, D, or E next to payroll and part-time hours amounts to indicate applicable pay interval. For example:



#### **II. CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

County governments should apply the following instructions when completing part III:

• Sheriff's office employees — In addition to reporting employees and payrolls in item 4, "Police protection," court bailiffs and any other court employees should be reported in item 3, "Judicial and legal." Any sheriff's office employees engaged in probation/parole activities or the operation of jails or other detention facilities (except "lock-ups" holding persons for less than 48 hours), should be reported in item 5, "Correction."

- Fee offices Include employees of fee offices in item 1, "Financial administration." If information on fee office employees and payrolls is not available, please note and list the fee offices in the "Remarks" section at the end of the form.
- Education employees Exclude any school system employees and payrolls from this form. Include any county supervision of public school districts in item 23, "All other."

# BEFORE RETURNING THE QUESTIONNAIRE, PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU:

- Indicate in part I the length or frequency of your pay period.
- Indicate in part II the standard weekly hours of work for most full-time employees.
- Report in part III gross payroll amounts for just the one pay period (monthly, weekly, etc.) which included March 12, 2002.
- Include all current employees whether paid from the "general fund" or special funds.
- Include all gross salaries and wages, regardless of the source of funds or how earned.
- Include all paid elected or appointed officials.
- Include total paid hours of work for part-time employees in part III, column (e). If actual hours are unknown, please enter an estimate.

## SPECIAL CAUTIONS:

- Do not report cumulative salaries since the beginning of the calendar or fiscal year.
- Do not report payroll amounts from last fiscal year.
- Do not report in part III the employer costs of non-wage employee benefits such as workers" compensation, FICA, health insurance, etc.
- If you have multiple payrolls of different frequencies, please use the reporting format shown in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART III above.
- If you are unable to supply any of the information requested in part III, please list in "Remarks" the source(s) of the missing information (including address and telephone number).
- Complete the "Data supplied by" box on the front of the form and return the completed questionnaire in the envelope provided. Please retain a copy for your records.

Remarks — Please indicate below any groups of your employees for which you could not supply information or any difficulties you encountered in completing the form.

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